Albuquerque Public Schools  
Questionnaire for Board of Education Candidates

The Board of Education is an elected body created according to the laws of the state of New Mexico to serve as the governing board of the school district for the purpose of organizing, maintaining, and locating schools and for providing educational opportunities and services for all citizens residing within the school district.

Candidates are requested to return their questionnaire to the Board Services Office, by 5 p.m. on Friday, January 7, 2011. Mailed questionnaires must be received by Friday, January 7, 2011. Address to: Board Services Office, 2011 Board Election, APS Administration Building, 6400 Uptown Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, N.M. 88110. Questionnaires may also be faxed to 880-2575 by the deadline above. Please call the Board Services Office at 880-3737 to confirm fax arrivals, or for other information.

Personal Information

Name: ____________________________________________

First    Middle    Last

Residence Address: ____________________________________________

Length of Residency in School District: ____________

Home Telephone: ____________________________________________

Fax Number: ____________________________________________

Primary E-mail Address: ____________________________________________

Occupation: ____________________________________________

Employer: ____________________________________________

Business Telephone: ____________________________________________

Business Address: ____________________________________________
Do you currently hold other public office?
   Yes ___ No ___
   If yes, list office: __________________________________

Do you have any affiliations with the Albuquerque Public Schools? Yes___ No____
If yes, what are your affiliations? _____________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Are you available to attend Board meetings the first and third Wednesday nights of the month at
5 p.m.? Yes _____ No _____

Additionally, there are four board committees that meet twice a month at 7:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. or
5 p.m. Are you available to attend committee meetings? Yes____ No____
   If no, please explain why: ________________________________________________

Periodically, the Board must meet during daytime hours for Board meetings, budget hearings,
and luncheons. Are you available during daytime hours for these activities?
   Yes _____ No _____
   If no, please explain why: ________________________________________________

In addition to regularly scheduled meetings, the Board requires approximately ten hours a week
in reading, researching, miscellaneous meetings, school visits, telephone calls, and e-mail
correspondence. Can your schedule accommodate the extra time involved in serving as
a Board member? Yes _____ No _____

Experience
   Answers should be brief and concise.

1. Why do you want to be a board member for Albuquerque Public Schools?

2. What is your interest in education?

3. How would you support the mission of the district?

4. What is your past and current involvement with Albuquerque Public Schools?
5. What do you consider to be the strengths and weaknesses of Albuquerque Public Schools?

6. What is the role of the Board of Education?

7. What is the role of individual board members?

8. What should be the relationship between the superintendent and Board of Education?

9. What unique qualities would you bring to the Board of Education?

10. Other school/community volunteer activities related to the community:

11. What are your thoughts about:
   a. No Child Left Behind
   b. Closing the achievement gap
   c. Parental involvement and community engagement

By my signature, I affirm that I meet all requirements to become a member of the Board of Education.

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Applicant Signature